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MEMORANDUM FOR: IHC Members

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Chairman, Intelligence Information
Handling Committee

SUBJECT: July IHC Meeting

STAT   The next IHC meeting will be held on 27 July from 0945-1200

STAT   The agenda includes briefings on super-

computers (from NSA's perspective), access to foreign data bases (from CIA's

experience), and the Navy's Fleet Imagery Support Terminal (FIST). Also,

attached are the minutes of the 22 June IHC meeting. Should any additions,

STAT   deletions or corrections be required to the minutes, please contact

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Minutes of IHC Meeting
Community Headquarters Building
22 June 1984

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[ ] (ICS) presented a briefing on the importance of intelligence communications in support of crisis management and war fighting. He relayed specific examples of real time intelligence support to field commanders, such as in the recent Middle East actions. He emphasized that distance is no longer a major factor in communications. He stressed that reliable communications, rapid information processing, and early communications involvement in planning are the keys to entire intelligence/ military operations.

Mr. William Parks (Department of State) reported that DOS has initiated efforts to update FAIM, based on ORBIT software. Discussions were held with CIA and DIA SAFE personnel about the utilization of some SAFE software. He then advised that NSA was setting up the capability for DOS personnel to test WEEDER (selected State cables stored on NSA computers). Finally, Mr. Parks reported on DOS efforts to implement the standard Community reporting format for State cables. He said that instead of having the field change hardware, software and cable preparation procedures, he proposed that changes be made at main DOS distribution process. At this point, changes from the current DOS format could be made by DOS for distribution to CIA and other DOD components in the ACP 127 format. He stated that incoming cables enter into the ATS in the existing DOS format to internal DOS and to NSA WEEDER (NSA has a special circuit to handle these DOS cables). Mr. Price identified two options: (1) CIA could buy/lease circuits off of the ATS and (2) DOS would receive cables in ATS in current format, add dummy ACP format headers, and retransmit to external DOS users. In regard to option 2, Mr. Price solicited support from other agencies' communications and computer personnel to meet with DOS to discuss this option. It was agreed to discuss this matter at the FSS meeting scheduled for 9 July from 0900-1100 at CHB.

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[ ] (ICS) presented two proposals from the CIRS Management Coordination Group: (1) have the IHC request formal approval by the DDCI of Phases 3 and 4 of the CIRS plan; (2) have the IHC amend the CIRS plan to assign interim executive agent responsibility to FTD to provide on-line Community access to information derived from foreign broadcasts until CIA SAFE can assume this responsibility. Action on these proposals is pending.

Dr. Lance A. Miller (IBM) briefed members on EPISTLE, IBM's artificial intelligence software being developed to "understand" languages, such as English, French, German, Spanish, and Italian. Its application is directed to information which is digitized and has potential application to intelligence processing.

IHC Meeting Attendees
22 June 1984

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